

In re Application of: Volkers et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/005,371  
 Confirmation No.: 8836  
 Filed: December 5, 2001  
 For: APPLICATIONS WITH AND  
 METHODS FOR PRODUCING  
 SELECTED INTERSTRAND CROSS-  
 LINKS IN NUCLEIC ACIDS



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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x 9=	\$		x 18=	\$0.00
x 42=	\$		x 84=	\$0.00
x 140=	\$		x 280=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00		TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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- A check in the amount of \$ 405.00 is attached for the Three Month Petition for Extension of Time.
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- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Extension Fee for <u>(months)</u>	Fee for	
	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
one month	[ ] \$ 110.00	[ ] \$ 55.00
two months	[ ] \$ 400.00	[ ] \$200.00
three months	[ ] \$ 920.00	[X] \$460.00
four months	[ ] \$1,440.00	[ ] \$720.00

Fee due for indicated extension \$460.00

An extension for a one month has already been secured in the Applicants' "Response to Formalities Letter" filed on June 18, 2002. Accordingly, the fee paid therefor of \$55.00 is deducted from the fee due for the six months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 405.00

The Extension is requested to respond to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply (NonProvisional)," mailed on July 26, 2002. The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check.

If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 08-2461 for such sum.

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